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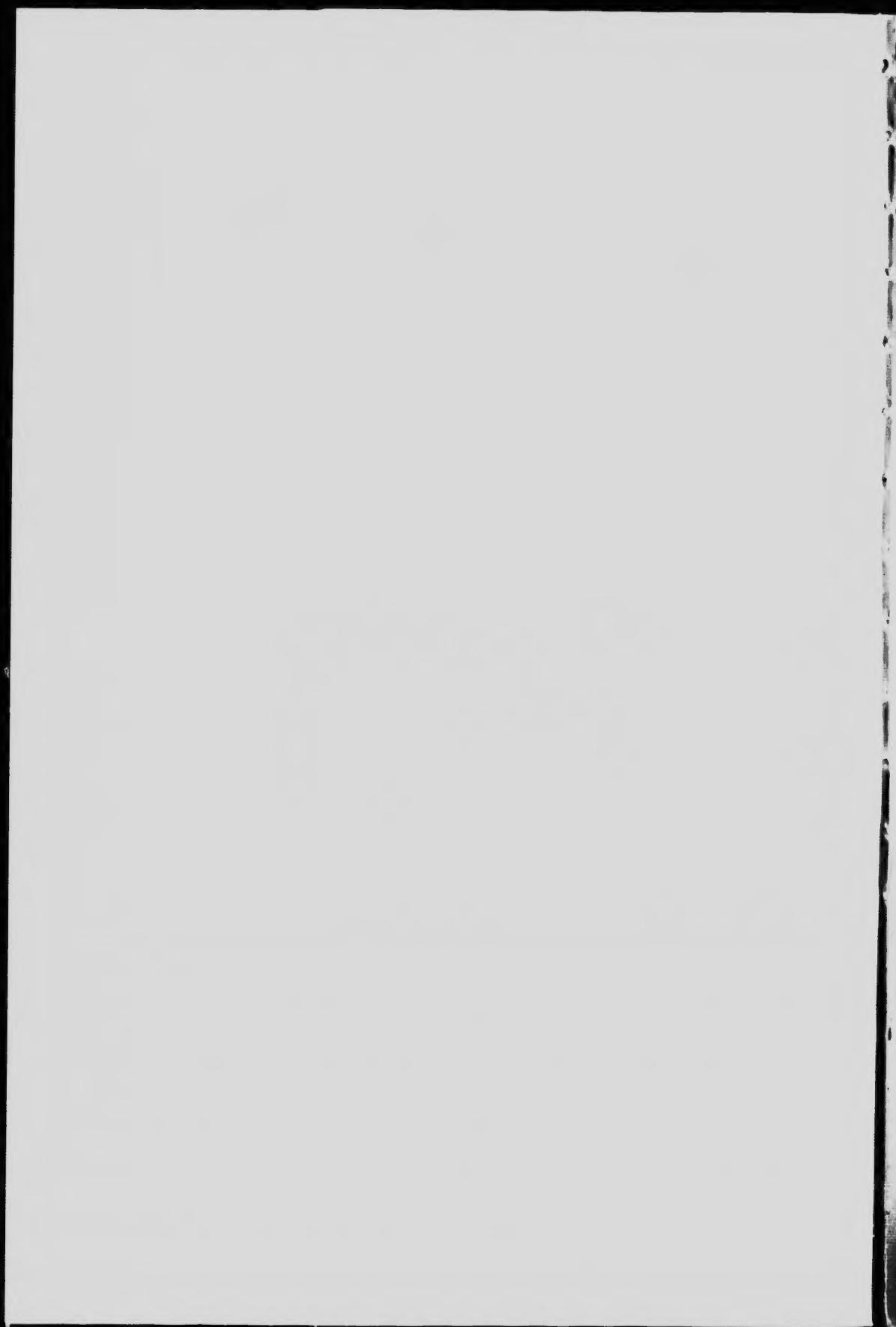
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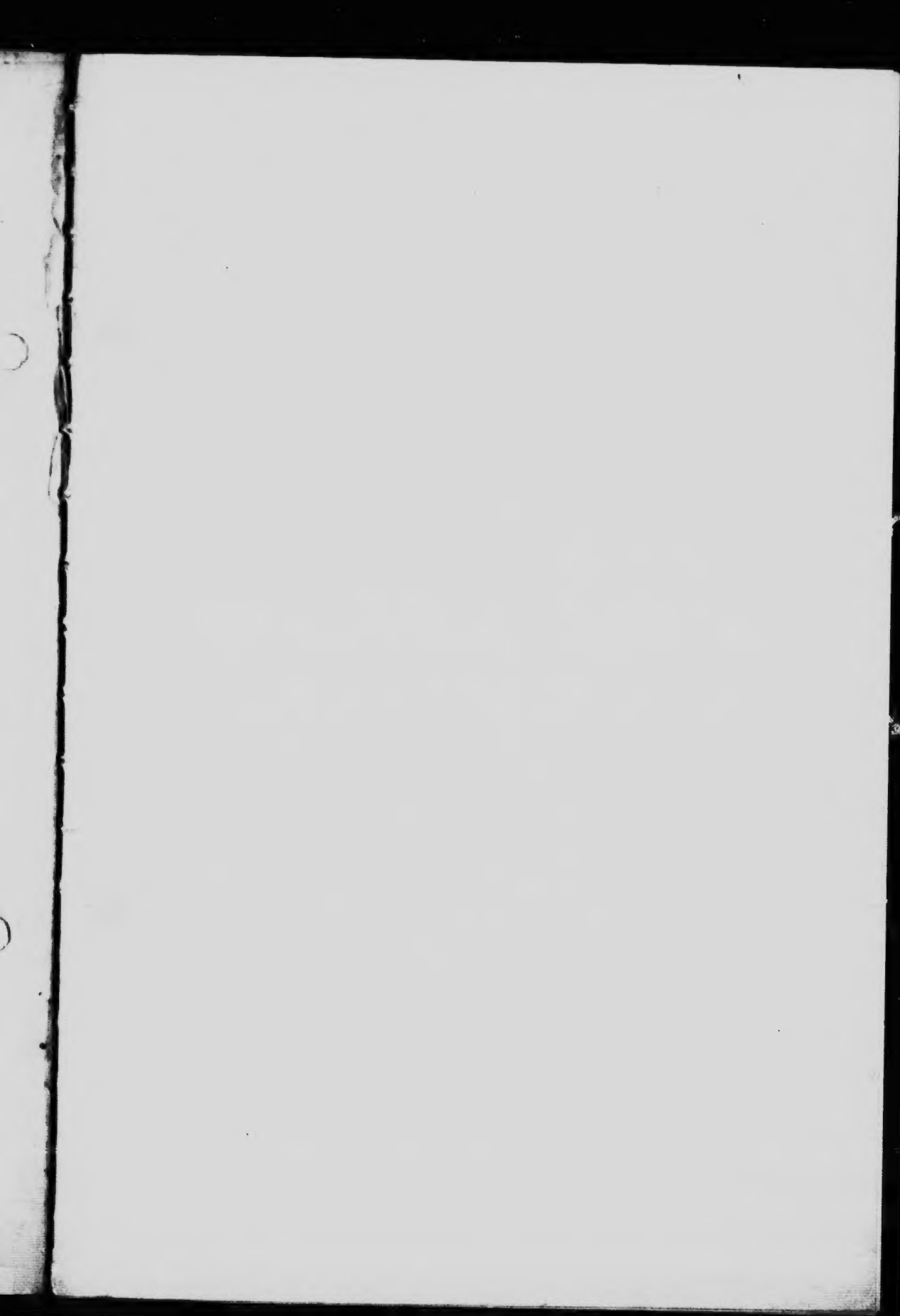
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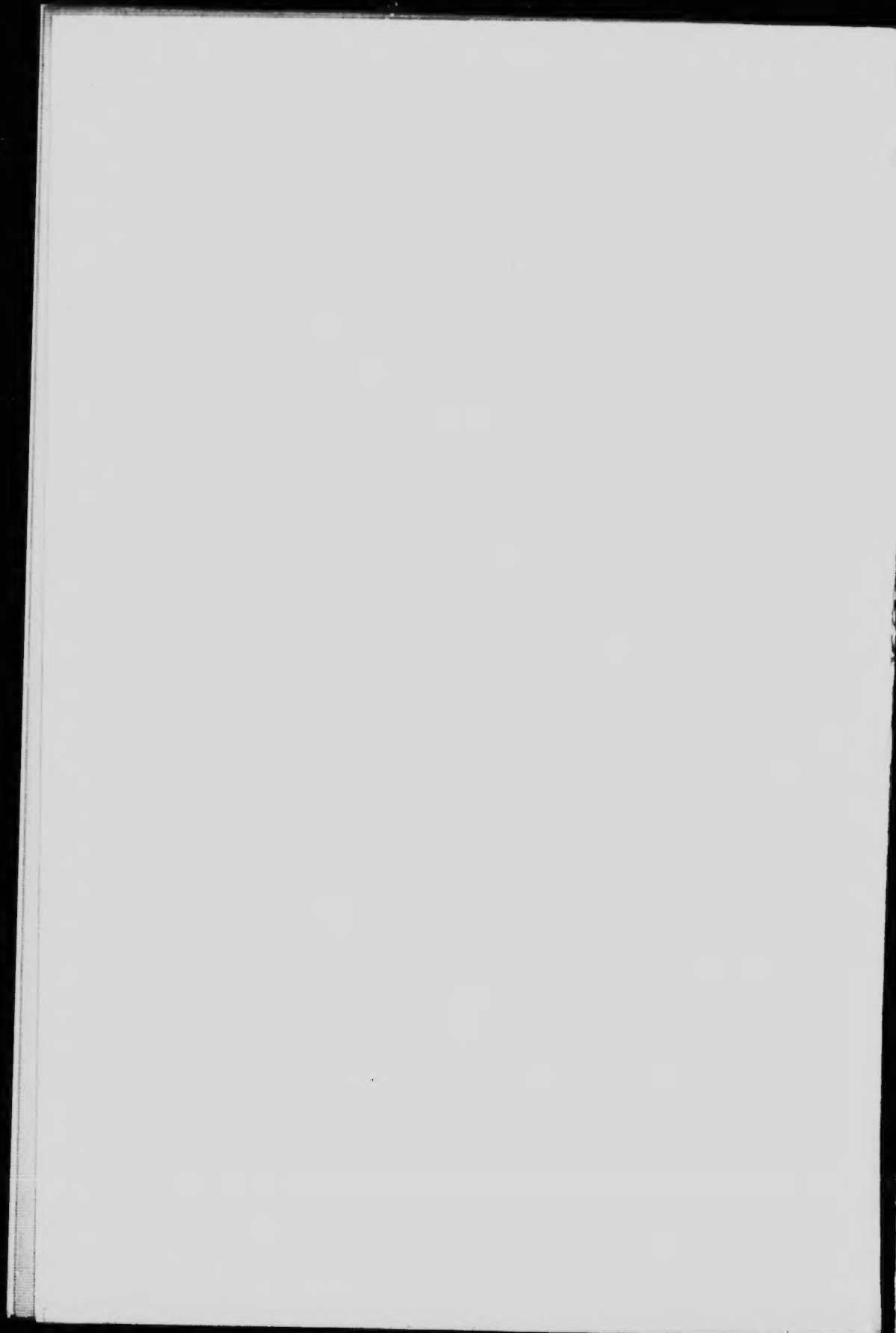


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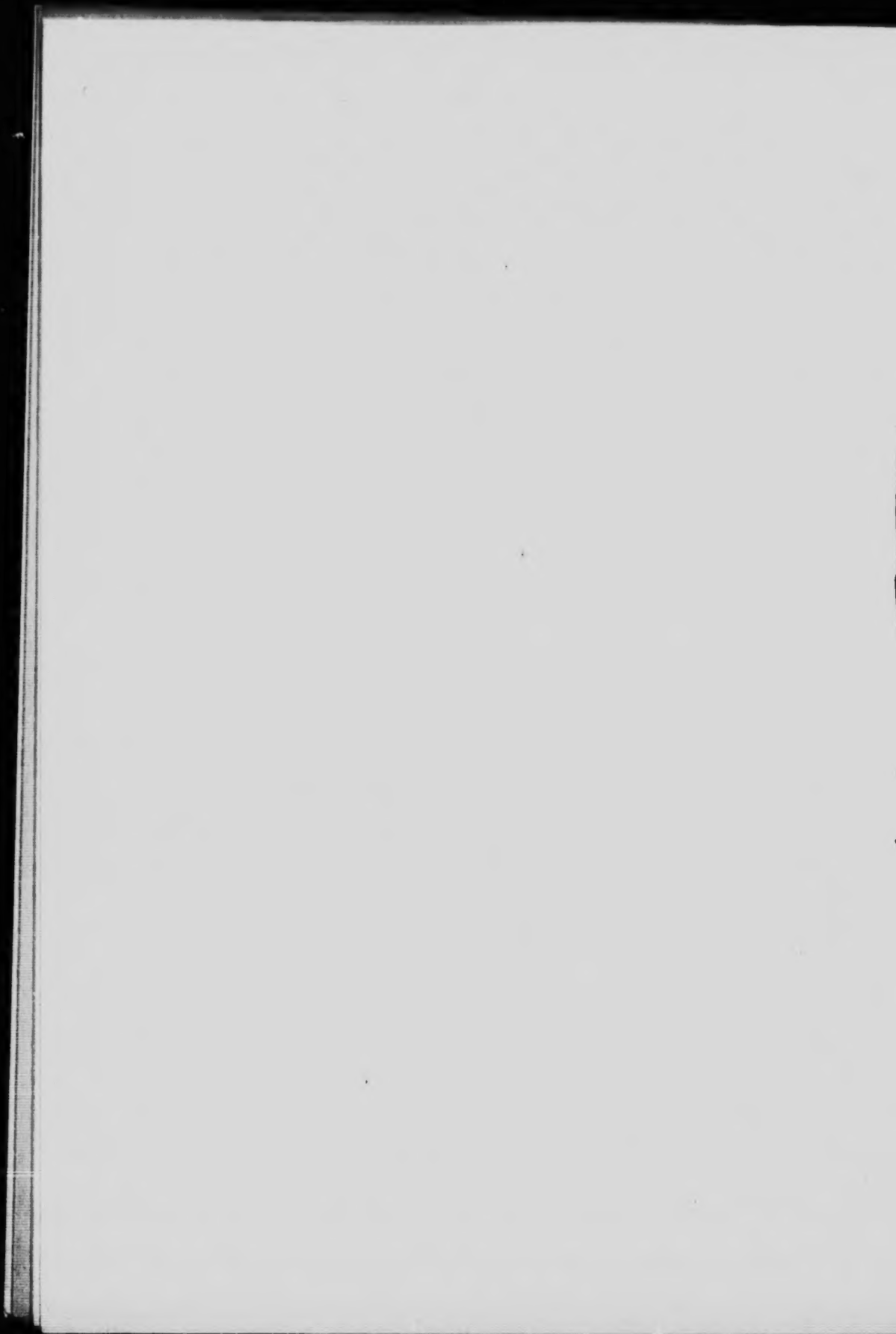




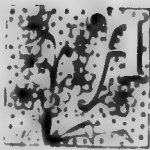
TO THEIR MAJESTIES
KING EDWARD VII.

and
QUEEN ALEXANDRA





Coronation Hymn.



WAKE, awake, ye voices of the dawn,
Great tidings echo over land and sea,
Again unto a lustrous June was born

A wondrous deed, with verdure clad to dwell
Enthroned upon these crimson hills. Awake
And sing, O sing, sweet choristers of morn,
Your carol of the Junetide sing, awake
And sing, an Empire's joyous greeting sing.

YE ivory gates, now open wide, within
Your portals flow the shimmering opal tints
Of golden day, softly the muses chant
A joyful strain and liliated garlands breathe
The valley's bloom. Here, Britain's glory waits,
Here, scions from her distant shores attend
And potentates from other lands repair,
Honor and homage to pay her sovereign lord.

NOW robed in England's sheen her herald speeds,
And every British shore resounds with joy,
The woodland breezes waft their charmed song
In mystic music to the silvery bells,
Forth with the winds the thundrous cannon roar
In cadence swelling on the billowed crest,
While with united voice the nation joins
In loud response, and all her banners wave
Unto Britannia's jubilant refrain;
For the lord of the Isles, Great Edward, comes,
And fairer than the lilies of the vale
Cometh Alexandra, Bride of the realm!
Belovèd, matchless queen! surrounded by
A lordly company, in majesty
They come; unto the nation's crowning come.

SING, ye people, swell the rapturous strain,
In one glad harmony your pæan sing.
Jubilaté, jubilaté, all hail,
Jubilaté, jubilaté, amen.

LUMINOUS morn, that in thy wakening brings
Fresh lustre to the gladdened earth, afar
Thy roseate rays have climbed the mountain peaks
To fall in showering smiles upon the vale,
Where dew-dropt crownèd lilies rare embrace
Their gentle touch, and from thy vaulted blue
O radiant light, now bathing in a flood
Of love divine these hallowed Abbey aisles,
Linger and rest, to shed a splendor on
The throne that waits the crowning of the king,
And crown the crowning of the fairest queen,
Rest, blessed light, O rest, with glory rest,
O rest, with glory rest, with glory rest.



WESTMINSTER ABBEY

BEHOLD the king and queen in reverence kneel;
In reverence worship Him, the Lord of hosts,
Before the throne where seraph voices float
Down from the Great White Throne, the Great
White Throne.

ARISE ye chosen ones, and worship Him;
Within His temple magnify and praise
His holy name, and praise His holy name.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, rejoice,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, amen.

CHORUS.

GOD of our fathers, O God of the nations,
Thou Holy One of Israel,
Thy children bless, thy children bless.
In Thy great mercy, O Thou great Jehovah,
Anoint Great Britain's crownèd king,
And let Thy benediction rest,
Rest upon him, rest upon him.
O let the people praise Thee and be joyful,
Be joyful in their heritage,
Be joyful and ever praise Thee.
O Lord eternal, King of kings the mighty,
King Edward save, King Edward save,
The king, "God save our lord the king."

TRANSCENDENT light, O rest, with glory rest;

The fragrant air is filled with heavenly calm
Breathing the sainted presence of her, our Queen,
Of sacred memory blest, while through the gleam
Of day effulgent, lo her vanished hand
Lest fall upon her most illustrious son
The shining mantle of her glorious reign.
O blest Victoria, Victoria!
Thy mirrored halo rest, forever rest,
Forever rest, thy mirrored halo rest!

THE whispering angels, your vigils keep,
Your vigils keep, your holy vigils keep.

ALL hail, resplendent day! that seals thy star
Fast woven in the king's encrownèd crown;
All hail thou kingly son! thy zenith fixed
Near that immortal monument; thus thou
Hast wrought, in equity and skill, a chain
Of lasting worth; all praise to thee, all praise
And honor to our Emperor and King.



INTERIOR VIEW OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY

WHAT majesty and power doth unto thee
Portend, O king; whence standest thou upon
Thine Island pedestals, graven from out
The glory of the centuries, what vast
Environed glorious visions greet thine eye!
What all-triumphant consummating heights!
And, as thine outstretched hand in trust shall sway
The sceptre over thine enhanced realm,
Know that thy nation centres all her hope
In thee. In peace, or war, her altar stands
A living flame; the flower of all her sons
Shall dare to follow where their fathers led,
And every British heart shall ever beat
For Britain's cause. Sealing her loyalty
In an imperishable bond, she troths
Allegiance, O most gracious king, to thee,
And crowns thee with her fealty, prayer and love;
Long live the king, long live our lord the king.

(CHORUS)